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ABSTRACT

The Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs is charged with the investigation and development of a comprehensive National Nutrition Policy for the United States. The National Nutrition Consortium--representing four major scientific and professional societies, the membership of which have responsibilities for developing, through research, new knowledge in nutrition and food science in relation to man's needs for health--has addressed itself to preparation of guidelines for a National Nutrition Policy. These are presented in order to identify the many considerations to be brought into focus in effective longrange governmental planning and implementation of programs for foods and nutrition in relation to the Nation's health and other national responsibilities. A stated National Nutritional Policy is needed to ensure that food will be available to provide an adequate diet at a reasonable cost to every person within the United States. It is needed to fulfill our commitments as a Nation--in cooperation with other nations and international organizations--in planning and devising measures for provision of adequate food for the expanding world population. Consortium members include The American Institute of Nutrition, The American Society for Clinical Nutrition, The American Dietetic Association, and The Institute of Food Technology. (Author/JM)

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3. Development of centers of excellence for food and nutrition research and for the diagnosis and treatment of nutritional health problems.

4. Establishment of programs for the support of extramural research and education in universities, research institutes and similar organizations—including special support for centers of excellence in research and education in human nutrition.

5. Development of programs and resources to encourage, nationwide, the incorporation of sound information concerning foods and nutrition into public school education at all levels from preschool through high school, college and university curricula, and into materials used by the communications media.

Broad support should be provided for teaching nutrition in health professional schools—medical, dental, public health and allied health professions—and in colleges of teacher education.

6. Coordination of international aspects of the National Nutrition Program with the Agency for International Development, international programs of other branches of the Federal Government, also with international agencies such as the World Health Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization and others.

Finally, the National Nutrition Consortium urges responsible officials and Members of the Congress to consider such policy as a whole, and give appropriate priorities to necessary legislation and funding.